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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-11

M. ~~Part~~ B for June 1891

SUBJECT.

Appointment of Major James Gilchrist as a police chief constable in K.G.I.

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With the prior return of this force Extends to 180 Vide 24 July 91

Drafted VBR 24/7/91

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From The Inspector General of Police

To The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore

Dated 15th July 1891

Received

Enclosures No. 2

General No. 1012

No. 112

4971 Dy 24/7/91 — 91
Govt. Dy 28-7-91
Govt. Secretariat 27-7-91

To the Govt. Secretariat

Recommending the appointment of 2 European Chief Constables at the Gold Mines on Rs 75+15 & 50+15 respectively. —

The annual Nett Strength may be 1081
There are 47 Police Stations at a cost of 829 Rs per mensem as present - Rule 9 of the Police Manual to be amended to meet the circumstances of the case

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No. 1012
112

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
OF POLICE IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore 15th July 189/.

Enclosures 2.

From

The Inspector General of Police,
in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

SIR,

In forwarding Copies of the accompanying letter No. 119 of the 29th ultimo, and its enclosure from the Deputy-Commissioner, Kolar, I have the honor to request sanction to the entertainment of two European Chief Constables on monthly salaries of Rs. 75 and 50 respectively.

I beg here to state for the information of Government that some of the miners, English and Italian, are rough and even violent at times. I have observed that even in the case of these men who threaten deadly violence at times, they are amenable to reprimand and reason. Moral suasion seems much preferable to show of force, which under any circumstances could not be of much

avail

avail, without the active assistance of mining Captains and Agents. However, the appointment of European Chief Constables who will be more competent to deal with European miners will in a great measure, keep them in check and will strengthen the hands of the Special European Inspector in Charge of the Gold Mines Police. I therefore base my recommendations on the aforesaid grounds, and request that the rates of pay as above proposed may be sanctioned on account of the dearness of living at the Mines.

Independent of Mr. Hume Wright's letter, it was always under contemplation by me to recommend the appointment of a European Constable or two for the Gold fields. I noticed this defect during my stay at the Gold Mines for some days last year. I intend visiting them again ere long.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

Inspector General
of Police.

1891.

From. The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

To,
The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

No. 119

Dated 29th June 1891.
3rd July 1891.

In forwarding Copy of letter No. 49, dated the 24th Instant, from the Special Magistrate, Gold Fields, has the honor to state that the entertainment of two Special European Constables appears desirable to guard European prisoners, to escort them to Bangalore when convicted and to patrol the barracks of European miners.

2. Police Assistant Commissioner has been instructed to arrange to depute only able bodied and intelligent men of good size to the Gold Fields.

Signed C. Madiah
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

P. T. O.

From

The Special Magistrate

Gold Fields

Kolar District.

To. The Deputy Commissioner

Kolar District.

No. 49 Dated 24th June 1891.

Has the honor to report that a good deal of dissatisfaction appears to have been caused amongst the European miners by the conviction and sentence of one Thomas Luke, an European miner for assaulting the Sub-Inspector of Police in the execution of his duty. On Saturday the 20th instant, whilst taking part in some Gymkana sports, several miners hooted and hissed the undersigned and one man was rushing towards him when his back was turned, when some one, it is believed to have been Mr. Collins, Manager of Oorgaum Mines, interfered. There can be very little doubt that the English miners are a very low class of men, and the majority of the mining Coolies also a bad lot. If justice is strictly administered, and whilst

the

the undersigned holds his appointment it shall be to the best of his ability; some of the most turbulent characters may create a disturbance, which it would be impossible for the present staff of Police, even aided by the gentlemen residing on the Gold fields, to quell. The work of the former Gold Fields Magistrate, is no criterion of the criminal work now current, as in the first place he had no jurisdiction over Europeans, 2ndly, he came here only once or twice a week, and there being no resident Magistrate, many cases were never brought up.

There are several of the Constables employed on the Gold Fields who are mere lads and in the event of a row would be quite useless. It is suggested that the Gold Fields Police should be reorganized, the men properly armed, and two or three Special European Constables employed for the preservation of order. Personally the undersigned is unintimidated by any fear of violence, and only requests that he may be supplied with a good pocket Revolver, and a

life

life preserver, but it is right that the Government should know the class of people that have to be dealt with here.

/Signed/ G. Hume Wright
Special Magistrate
Kolar Gold Fields.

"Copy."

/Signed/ C. Madiah.
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

"Copies".

Inspector General
of Police.

Proposition Statement of the

Nos. of Servants borne on the Establishment		Office to which the Proposition refers	Nature of charges				
			Present Scale			Proposed Sc	
No.	Date		No	Designation	Pay	No	Designation
99	5.7.86	Gold Mines Police	1	Inspector @ 200+20	220	1	Insp^r @ 200+2
3580 81	13/8/88		1	D^o @ 100+15+15	130	1	D^o at 100+1
42							
6030	21-12-88		1	Sub Insp^r @ 30+15+10	55	2	Chief Cons: 1 at 75
576							and 1 at 50 (Ex
5726	10/9/89		1	Jemadar @ 25+15	40		with 15 Rs Horse Allow
506							each — — —
1103	21/3/90		2	Duffedars 1st Class @ 13½	30	1	Sub Insp^r 30+15
			2	D^o 2^d D^o @ 11+2	26	1	Jemadar @ 25+
			12	1st Class Constables @ 7+2	108	2	Duffedars 1st C. @
			23	2^d D^o D^o D^o 6+2	184	2	D^o D^o 2^d D^o 1
			4	Special Cons: @ 9	36	12	1st Class Cons: at
						23	2^d D^o D^o @ 6
						4	Special Constable
			47		829	49	

Office of the Inspector General of Police
Dated Bangalore 15th July 191

'el Mines Police

Pay	Licenses for Servants	Grounds for Proposition	
220			
130			
155	155 Rupees	Vide Letter	
55			
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Inspector General of Police

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Dr Mr Gell's No 29 of Police

Read Hrs

Letter ~~from the Inspector General of Police~~, No. 1012 (1) 112 dated 15th instant, submitting a proposition statement and recommending the appointment of 2 European Chief Constables on Rs: 75 and 50 per mensem respectively at the Kolar Gold Fields

Order. No 4911-502 dt 24/28 July 91

The statement received with the letter read above shows that there are 47 Police men at a Cost of Rs. 829 per mensem at present ~~the~~ a the 2 proposed mens The Inspector General will be good enough to report the population according to recent Census of the tract over which the jurisdiction of this force extends.

Bangalore Hrs 24 July 91

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To. The Insp. Genl of Police in Mysore

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To,

The I. G. of Police.

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Do. 28 July 1891.

91. No 4971 R
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Calling upon the I. G. to report
his opinion according to
recent Census of the tract
over which the jurisdiction
of the Sold Fields Police extends,
pursuant
with reference to his proposal
to recommending the
appointt. of 2 European Chief
Constables

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place - Mess would
obviate the necessity
for applying to the
Residency for leave
for the entertainment of
two European

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DEWAN OF MYSORE

1891

No 1819 dated 28-9-91 from The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

No 1765/97 Dated 28th September 1891.

Sir,

I have the honour to request early sanction for the entertainment of two European Chief Constables for the Gold Fields

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The Inspector General of Police will be requested to consider whether it is not desirable to entertain the Police Messes European Constables from places where there are ladies needed.

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No. 1765-
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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
OF POLICE IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore 28th September 189/.

Enclosures.

From

The Inspector General of Police,
in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

SIR,

With reference to your docket No. 4971/502 (2) dated 24th July 1891, I have the honor to state that the population according to the recent census of Kolar Gold Fields as reported by the Deputy Commissioner is 15202 as particularized in the margin.

Considering the somewhat rough and at times violent character of the European miners in the Gold Fields, I request that early sanction for the entertainment of the European Chief Constables may be accorded as already recommended in my letter No. 1012/112 dated 15th July 18

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

Inspector General
of Police.

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Population of Gold Fields. ---- 7007
Villages as per list attached. ---- 8195
Total 15202

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From The Inspector General of Police in Mysore

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore

Dated

Despatched } 28th October 1891

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 1952

No. 224

This office Nos. 1012 and 1765 dated 15th July and 28th September 1891 respectively requesting sanction to the entertainment of 2 Chief Constables for the Origanum Gold Mines.

Requests the favor of early reply to the above.

for Inspector General of Police

Sanct. The Supdt of Police will be instructed to report the names of the European Constables & the Sanct. for the Entertainment & the Resident. The Commissioner will submit them report to the Govt of India

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Sanct. to the Supdt of Police Kolar to report the names of the European Constables & the Sanct. for the Entertainment & the Resident. The Commissioner will submit them report to the Govt of India

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5-11-91

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From *The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.*

To The Inspector General of Police.

Dated 7th November 91

Despatched 16

Received

Enclosures No,

General No. 8816 (919)

Correspondence ending with this No 1765 (4) 9 28th Sept 97

97 requesting early sanction of Government for the entertainment of two European Chief Constables for the Gold Fields.

The Inspector General of Police is requested to consider whether it is not possible to transfer to the Gold Mines existing European Constables from places where they are less needed, natives taking their place. This

would obviate the necessity for applying to the Residency for sanction for the entertainment of fresh Europeans.

By Order

Chief Secretary

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Vb 1891

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From The Inspector General of Police

Dett. Bangalore 12/12/91 12919-208/1512

No. 2327/276 Dt 2nd Decr/91.
En 1.

Encloses a list of European and Eurasian Inspectors & Constables in the Police Force and makes certain observations. Requests that the proposal for the entertainment of 2 European chief Constables at the Gold Mines may be sanctioned.

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Sd/- [illegible] No 1952/221 3/12/91
Dy Sec

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submitted with my letter No. 1012/112 of the 15th July 1891, may be sanctioned as early as possible, especially as I venture to think that the Resident will approve of a measure having for its main object the prevention, as far as possible, of conflicts among Europeans or what may be worse still, conflicts and ill-feeling between the Europeans and Natives.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.

Inspector General
of Police

No. 2327/276

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
OF POLICE IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore 2nd Decr 189

Enclosures /.

From

The Inspector General of Police,
in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

SIR,

With reference to your No. 8816/919 dated 5th ultimo, I have the honor to enclose a list of European and Eurasian Inspectors and Constables now in the Force, and to make the following observations.

2. The European and Eurasian Inspectors of Koppa, Mudgere, Manjerabad and the Gold Mines were appointed at the special request of the European Coffee Planters and the mining Captains.

3. The Special Reserve Force is a special corps which requires a European or Eurasian Inspector at the head of it.

4. In the Bangalore Town, there are one Eurasian Inspector and 2 Chief Constables, and at the Gold Mines, one Jamedar.

5. None of the above men could be spared from their present posts, save perhaps European Chief Constable Edwards, nor do I consider them fit for service of the kind expected from the special European Constables proposed to be entertained. These should be strong, able-bodied men, well disciplined, and able to keep miners inclined to be turbulent in check. They will not be required to do the routine duties of Policemen, but will have to guard the Miners' barracks, watch against smuggling of liquor which is at the bottom of most rows and keep a good watch over the movements of the Miners in view to prevent any breach of peace.

6. I therefore, beg that the proposal,

submitted

Statement of European and Eurasian Inspectors, Chief Constables and Jamedars.

No.	Names.	Designation.	Taluks or Towns.	Pay Rs.	Pay As.	Pay Ps.	Horse allowance Rs.	Horse allowance As.	Horse allowance Ps.	Total Rs.	Total As.	Total Ps.	Remarks.
1.	Mr. Ballard. ✓	Special Inspector.	Gold Mines	200	"	"	20	"	"	220	"	"	Eurasian.
2.	" Norris. ✓	Special Reserve Inspector	Bangalore Reserve Force	100	"	"	15	"	"	115	"	"	—— Do ——
3.	" Wilkinson. ✓	Inspector.	Bangalore Town.	130	"	"	20	"	"	150	"	"	—— Do ——
4.	" Ball. ✓	—— Do ——	Hoppa.	75	"	"	20	"	"	95	"	"	—— Do ——
5.	" McKie. ✓	—— Do ——	Hudgere	100	"	"	20	"	"	120	"	"	European, but native of India.
6.	" Gomes. ✓	—— Do ——	Manjerabad.	75	"	"	15	"	"	90	"	"	Eurasian.
7.	" O'Doherty. ✓	Chief Constable	Bangalore Town.	50	"	"	15	"	"	65	"	"	—— Do ——
8.	" Edwards. ✓	—— Do ——	—— Do ——	50	"	"	15	"	"	65	"	"	European, but native of India.
9.	" Merritt. ✓	Jamedar.	Gold Mines	25	"	"	15	"	"	40	"	"	—— Do —— —— Do ——

Note. Mr. Hayes, Eurasian, of the Dewan's office, has been temporarily taken in the Police Department on his present pay Rs. 70, during the absence of Mr. Wilkinson, on privilege leave.

Bangalore.
2nd December 1891.

Inspector General of Police.

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To

Police 1-891

The Inspector General
of Police.
" Comptroller

Dated 12th February 189
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No 1219-20/1517

Sanctioning entertainment
of two European Chief
Constables for duty at the
Kolar Gold Mines on
Rs. 70 and 50 with a
horse allowance of Rs. 15.
each.

From the Chief Secy to Govt 257/23

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Read again

Letter No 1012/112 (1) dtd 15 July 1891 from the Inspr General of Police recommending the appointment of two European Chief Constables at the Kolar Gold Mines

Read also:

Letters No 1765/197 (3) & 2327/276 (6) of the 28 Sept. and 2 Dec 1891 respectively from the same office reporting the population at the Kolar Gold Fields and in the neighbouring villages, and stating that it is not possible to transfer to the Gold Mines existing European Constables from places where they are less needed.

No. 12919-20 dt. 12-2-92
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Order thereon

The appointment of two European Chief Constables for duty at the Kolar Gold Mines on salaries of Rs 70 and 50

respectively
with a horse allowance
of Rs 15 each is sanctioned

2. The Inspr. General
will be good enough to
report the names of the
European Constables to
be entertained in new
to the sanction of the
Govt of India being ob-
tained before
they are allowed to enter
upon their duties.

for Secretary

Chief Secretary

The Inspr. Genl of Police
Coimbatore

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Record. The first
Indian and very clear
case of Europeans sanction
is not to be entertained
under any circum-
stances.

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From

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore;

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

Dated 22nd April 1892.

Despatched 23rd April 1892.

Received

General No. 1634

Enclosure. 1

SUBJECT.

Solicits that the sanction of the Government of India may be obtained to the appointment of Pensioned Serjeant Major James Gilchrist in the Mysore state.

Subm^d with reference
23/4/92
Mayo's letter to Resd^t
Ashburner 26/4

Dftd 28-27/4

No. 250/33

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,

Dated Bangalore 23rd April 1892.

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Enclosure. /

From

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore,

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

Pensioned Sergeant Major James Gilchrist

SIR,

With reference to the Government Proceedings D No. 12919-20/1517 dated 12th February 1892, I have the honor to submit the name of the marginally noted pensioned European Sergeant Major with Nominal Roll of entertainment on his behalf and to request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of the Government of India for his appointment in the Mysore State.

2. The Nominal Roll in behalf of the other European Constable will follow.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

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Inspector General
of Police.

Nominal Roll of Individual recommended for Entertainment as European Chief-Constable of Police in Gold-Fields.

Name, caste and Parentage.	Age	Height Feet	Height Inches	Breast round Chest.	Antecedents Present employment and Salary.	Qualifications for Police employ or Grounds of recommendation viz. General character, Intelligence, Aptitude in reading or writing English or Canarese.	For what Grade or Salary recommended.	Order of the Inspector General of Police.
James Gilchrist European. Father (deceased) James Gilchrist, formerly Serjeant Major 1st. Royal Scots Regiment. Mother Anne Gilchrist, alive London.	45	5	10	42½	Was Serjeant Major in the Royal Fusiliers in charge of the Wellington depôt, is said to be a good accountant and is well educated. He now pensioned.	According to his certificates his conduct and character while with the colors was exemplary and thoroughly trustworthy. A gallant Soldier, as testified to by several officers, including General Favne Commanding Bangalore Division Good Conduct Medal with gratuity. Medal for Afghan Campaign, with clasp for Kandahar.	Rs. 70 + 15 Horse allowance.	To be appointed European Chief-Constable of Police Gold-Fields on approval and confirmation of the Supreme Government

N. B. — Copy of Medical Certificate of Physical Fitness of Candidate herewith attached and marked (A)

He is a Military pensioner retired at his own request.

Inspector General of Police.

From The Inspector General of Police
To. The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Dated 23rd
Despatched
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Enclosures.
General No.
No.

Annexes 4 Nominal Roll of
Pensioned Sergeant Major James
Gilchrist Recommended for
entertainment as European Chief
Constable of Mysore Police.

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(General Serial No. 30.)

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Police 1 - 1891-9

From

To The 1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore

Dated 27th April 1892.

Despatched 2nd May 1892.

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 1634.

No 42.

Informing that the appointment of two European Chief Constables at the Kolar gold mines has been considered expedient - annexing the nominal roll on behalf of pensioned Sergeant-major James Gilchrist, and requesting to obtain Govern^t of India's sanction to his employment in the Mysore Service.

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No 1634/42 of 27-4-92 / 2-5-

Revd

To

The Asstt to the Resident
at Mysore

Sir

The Durbar has recently had under consideration proposals for strengthening the Police Force at the Kolar Gold Fields the population of which according to the last Census is as given in the margin. Compared with other parts of the Province the percentage of European here is much greater, and many belong to a rough and turbulent class. It has therefore been considered expedient to appoint two European Chief Constables for duty on the Gold Fields. These Chief Constables will not be required to do the routine duties of a Policeman, but will, under the orders of the Special Police Inspector, be

at the Gold Fields - 7007
Villages around 8195
15,202.

some of them are found to

Imposing some special qualifications on the part of Police officers dealing with them

required to guard the
Miners barracks, ~~against~~
against smuggling of
liquor which is at the
bottom of most rows & also
prevent breaches of the
peace among the miners themselves

2. I am according
directed to transmit the
enclosed nominal roll
of ~~pensioned~~ Sergeant-Major
James Gilchrist who is
one of the men selected
by the Durbar for the
duty and to request that
the sanction of the Govt. of
India may be obtained
to his employment in the
Mysore Service ~~as~~ His
salary ~~will be~~ has not yet been fixed but will not exceed Rs
Rs. 70 per mensem
with a horse allow-
ance of Rs 15/.

I have &

Chief

2 One of the Constables
to be entertained
is
nominal roll is herewith
annexed & I am

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(General Serial No. 30.)

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
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From

The 1st Asstt to the Resident in Mysore

Police 1-1891

Dated 6th June 1892

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No

General No. 1869

No 177-92

Conveying the sanction of the Govt of India to the employment of pensioned Sergeant Major James Gilchrist as a Police Chief Constable on Rs 70 + 15.

Copy to Insps. Genl of Police.
" to Comptroller.

Mysore
7/6/92

After issue submit to Secy. for information

Mysore 9/6

Draft sub.
Asst. 10/6/92

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FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT ;

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 6th June *189* 2.

SIR,

(9)

In reply to your letter No. 1634/42 dated the 27th April 1892, I am directed to convey the sanction of the Government of India to the employment by the Mysore Durbar of pensioned Sergeant Major James Gil- christ as a Police Chief Constable on a monthly salary of Rupees 70, and a horse allowance at Rupees 15, a month.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant to the Resident.

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(General Serial No. 30.)

1892 (11)

From

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore

To The I. G of Police
Comptroller

Dated 7-6-92

Despatched 8/6

Received

Enclosures No. 5 Nos

General No. 4712, 4713 Note covers on from letter 880

No. 417 / 211

Here enter copy of letter from the 1st asst to the Resident in Mysore No. 1869/177-92 of the 6th June 1892

Copy of the above is forwd to the Inspector Genl of Police with reference to his letter No. 317/39 of the 28th April 1892 with the request that S.M. Gl. : christn name Sh° be included in the next Gut.° to Comptroller for information

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